

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the telephonic interview with Examiner Myhre of April 22, 2003 and Decision on Appeal mailed September 24, 2002. During the telephonic interview, the Examiner indicated that Claims 4-5, 10, 13-14, 16, 20-21, and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent from including all limitations of any intervening claims. Applicant cancels Claims 1-3, 6-9, 11-12, 15, 17-19, 22-24, and 26-28.

CONCLUSION


Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Samir A. Bhavsar, Attorney for Applicant, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6581.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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